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Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on April 30, 2007. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendment filed on April 30, 2007 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the originally elected and prosecuted invention of claims 1, 2 and 4-7 was directed to an image-receiving sheet for electrography classified in class 428, subclass 483⁺, while the amended claims 1, 2 and 4-7 submitted April 30, 2007 are directed to a process for forming an image-receiving sheet for electrography classified in class 156, subclass 244.11⁺. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carol Chaney, can be reached on (571) 272-1284. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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